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## REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

Sir:

In the matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,772,142 B1 issued August 3, 2004, a comparison of same against the files of the attorney of record indicates that the error described in the attached Form PTO 44 were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office").

More specifically, the following error, corrected in Form PTO 44, is of a clerical nature:

Column 9, line 46 (Claim 17, subparagraph (a), line 3), the portion of the line reading "plurality of observers)" should read -- plurality of observers; --

### REMARKS

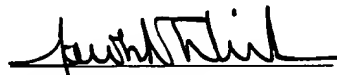
Under 35 U.S.C. 254, whenever a mistake in a patent, incurred through fault of the Office, is clearly disclosed by the records of the Office, the Director may issue a certificate of correction stating the fact and nature of such mistake, under seal, without charge. The portion of the claim in question was disclosed in an Amendment and Response submitted by Applicants on March 10, 2004 in amended claim 17. Since all changes were clearly disclosed by the records filed with the Office, Applicants respectfully request a Certificate of Correction.

Since the errors were made by the Office, no fee is required. However, we authorize the charging of any additional fees and crediting any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410 (Order No. 10845-131).

If there are any questions remaining, please call the undersigned at (617) 854-4000.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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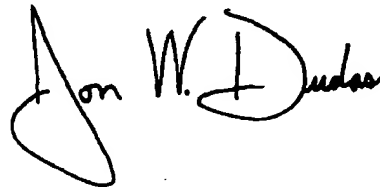
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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